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IN FRONT OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY ON 30 NOVEMBER 63 PADA MEXICO CITY
2 DECEMBER 63 [REDACTED] SOURCE PERSONS (B) WITH GOOD CONNECTIONS IN THE CUBAN EMBASSY
IN MEXICO CITY

1. ON 30 NOVEMBER 1963 APPROXIMATELY 35 TO 40 PERSONS PICKETED IN FRONT
OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY WITH PLACARDS CRITICIZING THE CUBAN GOVERN-
MENT AND JOAQUIN HERNANDEZ ARMAS, CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO. THE PICKETS WERE
DISPERSED BY THE MEXICAN POLICE. HERNANDEZ ARMAS SENT A REQUEST TO JOSE COROSTIZA,
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ASKING COROSTIZA TO USE HIS IN-
FLUENCE TO PREVENT ANY PUBLICITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEMONSTRATION. IN HIS
REQUEST HERNANDEZ SAID THAT THE PLACARDS HAD BEEN PHOTOGRAPHED AND HE FEARED THAT
THE PHOTOGRAPHS WOULD BE PRINTED IN THE MEXICAN PRESS. HERNANDEZ FURTHER SAID
THAT, IN HIS OPINION THE GROUPS OF PICKETS WHO WANTED TO DISRUPT THE WORK OF THE
CUBAN EMBASSY, DID NOT REPRESENT ANY "RESPONSIBLE" GROUP OF MEXICANS. HERNANDEZ
ALSO SAID THAT MEXICAN POLICE HAD AIDED IN THE PHOTOGRAPHING OF THE PLACARDS AND
IF THE PHOTOGRAPHS APPEARED IN THE PRESS, IT WOULD THROW DOUBT ON THE ROLE
AUTHORITIES HAD PLAYED IN THIS EVENT.

2. COROSTIZA GAVE A REPLY TO HERNANDEZ TO THE EFFECT THAT HE WOULD INFORM

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